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In re Application of:)
John W. Eaton)
Serial No.: 08/807,621)
Filed: February 27, 1997)
For: ULTASONIC CATHETER,)
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
THREE-DIMENSIONAL)
RECONSTRUCTION)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

I. U.S. Patents:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventors</u>
4,841,977	06/1989	Griffith et al.
4,917,097	04/1990	Proudian, deceased et al.

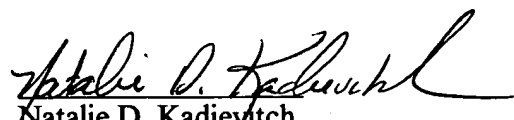
5,161,537	11/1992	Hashimoto et al.
5,186,177	02/1993	O'Donnell et al.
5,368,037	11/1994	Eberle et al.
5,456,259	10/1995	Barlow et al.
5,538,004	07/1996	Bamber

II. Other References:

1. O'Donnell, M., et al., "Synthetic Phased Array Imaging of Coronary Arteries with an Intraluminal Array," IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium, pp. 1251-1254 (1995).
2. Gussenhoven, E. et al., "Displacement Sensing Device Enabling Accurate Documentation of Catheter Tip Position," Intravascular Ultrasound, pp. 157-166 (1993).
3. One page product brochure of Powerpace Enhancement Package, (date unknown).
4. Two page B&K Medical product brochure describing B&K 8558 transducer and B&K 8557 transducer, (date unknown).

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